

REMARKS

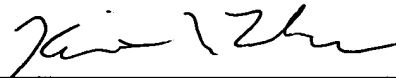
This is intended as a full and complete response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 17, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on November 17, 2005. Please reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below.

Claims 121-145 remain pending in the application and are shown above. Claims 121-123, 126, 128, 134-136, 139-143, and 145 are amended to correct matters of form and for clarity. These amendments are not presented to distinguish a reference, thus, the claims as amended are entitled to a full range of equivalents if not previously amended to distinguish a reference.

Claims 121-145 are subject to a restriction request under 35 U.S.C. § 121. The claims are separated by the Examiner into group I, claims 121-133, and group II, claims 134-145. Applicant respectfully traverses the restriction request. The claimed process can only be performed on the claimed apparatus. Applicant elects group II, claims 134-145 with traverse. Withdrawal of the restriction request is respectfully requested.

Having addressed all issues set out in the Restriction Requirement, Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully request that the claims be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,



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